

indictment[in'daɪtmənt] *n юр.*

- 1) обвинительный акт
- 2) предъявление обвинения

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in-dict-ment [indictment indictments] *BrE* [ɪn'daɪtmənt] ^u *NAmE* [ɪn'daɪtmənt]^u **noun**

1. **countable, usually singular** ~ (of/on sb/sth) a sign that a system, society, etc. is very bad or very wrong
 - The poverty in our cities is a damning indictment of modern society.
 - This research is a terrible indictment on the medical profession.
2. **countable** (especially *NAmE*) a written statement accusing sb of a crime
3. **uncountable** (especially *NAmE*) the act of officially accusing sb of a crime
 - This led to his indictment on allegations of conspiracy.

Word Origin:

Middle English enditement, inditement, from Anglo-Norman French *enditement*, from *enditer*, based on Latin *indicare* 'proclaim, appoint', from *in-* 'towards' + *dicere* 'pronounce, utter'.

Example Bank:

- He faces indictment for perjury.
- Her speech was a scathing indictment of the government's record on crime.
- She was convicted on an indictment for conspiracy.
- The federal district court dismissed the indictment.
- The government announced a federal indictment against him.
- They issued an indictment against them.
- This is a rather too sweeping indictment of the field of evolutionary psychology.
- Two men were named in the indictment.
- War crimes indictments were handed down by a UN-backed court.
- a trial on indictment
- an indictment charging theft
- There is sufficient evidence against him to support an indictment for murder.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

in-dict-ment /ɪn'daɪtmənt/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun**

1. **be an indictment of something** to be a very clear sign that a system, method etc is very bad or very wrong:
 - The fact that these children cannot read is a damning indictment of our education system.
2. [**countable**] *especially American English law* an official written statement charging someone with a criminal offence
3. [**uncountable**] *especially American English law* the act of officially charging someone with a criminal offence

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- **accusation** a statement saying that you believe someone is guilty of a crime or of doing something bad: The army has faced accusations of racism.
- **allegation** a public statement accusing someone of doing something although it has not been proved: He denied allegations that he received a bribe. | Police are investigating allegations of corruption.
- **charge** an official statement by the police accusing someone of a crime and saying that they must go to court, or a statement saying that someone has done something bad, made by anyone: He appeared in court on a murder charge. | She denied the charge that the article had been misleading.
- **indictment** *law especially American English* an official written statement accusing someone of a crime so that they will be judged under the American legal system: He is under indictment for credit card fraud.

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